

# **APPENDIX: BB**

Assessment will be provided to Council with recommendations at the second Council meeting of 2005.

Moved: Bryan Todd  
Seconded: Janice Schmidt

Vote: All were in favour.

**CARRIED**

#### 4.7 Refracting Competencies

The President referred to the draft Refraction Entry to Practice Competencies Document included in the Council package. The document is now ready for circulation to stakeholders for comments. It was noted that both Seneca and Georgian Colleges have introduced refraction into their core programs and Georgian College has a post-graduate course available. Seneca College is in the process of developing one.

**MOTION:** To approve the Refraction Entry to Practice Competencies Document, in principle, for circulation to stakeholders.

Moved: Fazal Khan  
Seconded: Janice Schmidt

Vote: All were in favour.

**CARRIED**

The competencies will be circulated to stakeholders in December with a request for comments within 30 days. Any amendments to the document based on those comments will be incorporated into the document in time for Council to review at the spring 2005 Council meeting.

#### 4.7.1 Health Professions Regulatory Advisory Council (HPRAC) Referral

The Registrar spoke to the issue of the possibility of making a referral to HPRAC for an increase in scope of practice of Opticians. The increase in scope would mean that Opticians could perform a refraction and act on the results of that refraction. There may be an opportunity to move forward with this in the near future but would require immediate action on the part of the College. The Registrar asked for direction from Council to be able to move forward and act on behalf of Council between Council meetings, should this situation arise.

**MOTION:**

**WHEREAS** Council has directed the President and Registrar to develop a referral package in the event said is required,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council approves, in principle, an HPRAC referral for the purposes of refraction and a change in the scope of practice for Opticianry.

Moved: Bryan Todd  
Seconded: Mike Smart

Vote: All were in favour.

**CARRIED**